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	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.								
4. X T	The US has been elected (Article 31).								
5. X	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))								
	a. X is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).								
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8. X	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
9.	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).								
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12. X	An assignment document for recording.	A separate cover sheet in compliance w	ith 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13. X	A preliminary amendment.								
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<u>ATTACHMENT</u>

- A) Six (6) sheets of Formal Patent Drawings
- B) WO 2004/037698 A1 published May 6, 2004
- C) International Search Report mailed March 19, 2004, with translation
- D) Letter from KBA with Article 19 claims mailed April 20, 2004, with translation
- E) Chapter II Demand filed April 21, 2004
- F) Request for Thorough Examination mailed April 21, 2004, with translation
- G) Written Opinion dated July 23, 2004, with translation
- H) Letter from KBA dated September 15, 2004 with Article 34 claims, with translation
- I) Letter from KBA dated September 30, 2004, with additional claims, with translation
- J) IPER dated October 11, 2004, with translation

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